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THE HEALTH

OF

TICKHILL

1965

48 Sunderland Street,  
Tickhill,  
Nr. Doncaster.

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Medical Officer of Health.

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Public Health Inspector.



URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TICKHILL

48 Sunderland Street,  
Tickhill,  
Doncaster.

To the Chairman and Members  
of the Tickhill Urban District  
Council.

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August 1966.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have again the pleasure of submitting my Annual Report on the health of the inhabitants of the district for the year 1965.

As in previous years, I have included details of the personal health services which come under my direction as the Divisional Medical Officer.

The vital statistics, which are an indication of the health and well being of the inhabitants show

- i) once again the population has been increased by 130 to 2860.
- ii) the notified live births fell from 55 to 45.
- iii) there was an increase of 6 deaths in the year, 36 deaths having occurred. Only 4 deaths were due to cancer and there were no deaths from cancer of the lung. No deaths occurred due to child birth and 1 child died under one year of age.
- iv) once again there were very few infectious diseases notified, measles again being the most common infectious disease.

The warden's scheme functions well and the warden, Mrs. Ward, proved to be an excellent choice for the post. At the time of writing, another warden is being appointed to visit elderly people living in private houses.

Once again I would thank the Public Health Inspector, Mr. Durant, for his help, co-operation, and the completion of the second

half of this report. I would also thank the staff, medical and clerical, of the Divisional Health Office. To you, Mr. Chairman and your Committee, my thanks are due for your co-operation and the courteous receipt of my reports during the year.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies,  
and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

J. FERGUSON

Medical Officer of Health



# URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF TICKHILL.

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Cr. R. T. Betts, M. B. E.

Vice-Chairman.

Cr. J. W. Morrell.

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Cr. Mrs. O. Franklin.

Cr. W. A. Hill.

Cr. L. Kirk.

Cr. W. A. Marrian.

Cr. F. D. Mason.

## Public Health Staff.

Medical Officer of Health

-

Dr. J. Ferguson.

Public Health Inspector

-

Mr. R. Durant.

Surveyor

-

Mr. W. H. N. Haslam.

## Divisional Health Staff.

Divisional Medical Officer

-

Dr. J. Ferguson.

Assistant Medical Officers

-

Dr. J. Beal.

Dr. A. Kropacz.

Psychologist

-

Mr. H. B. Valentine.

Nursing Officer

-

Mrs. M. Corless.

Paediatrician

-

Dr. C. C. Harvey.

Health Visitor for District

-

Mrs. W. Smith.

Midwife for District

-

Miss L. Gibson.

Home Nurse for District

-

Mrs. E. Lingard.

Mental Welfare Officer


-

Mr. F. Peacock.

Chief Clerk

-

Mr. C. W. Vallance.



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Birth Weight	Total Born				No. who died under 28 days		No. who survived 28 days
	Dead		Aliv e				
	Home	Hosp.	Home	Hosp.	Home	Hosp.	
Under 3 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-4 lbs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4-5½ lbs.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

### BIRTHS

#### PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936. SECTION 203. RETURN OF NOTIFIED BIRTHS

	Births				Total
	Domiciliary		Institutional		
	Live	Still	Live	Still	
Delivered by County Midwives	21	-	-	-	21
Hospitals and Nursing Homes	3	-	28	1	32
& transfers in (domiciliary)					
Total Notifications received	24	-	28	1	53
Deduct outward transfers	1	-	-	-	1
Total Adjusted Births	23	-	28	1	52

### ANALYSIS OF INSTITUTIONAL BIRTHS.

Hospitals.  
Maternity Homes.  
Nursing Homes.

23	1
3	-
2	-
28	1

### HOSPITALS.

Western Hospital.  
Moorgate, Rotherham.  
Kilton, Worksop.  
R. A. F. Nocton Hall.

19	1
1	-
2	-
1	-
23	1



## MATERNITY HOMES.

Hamilton Lodge

Live	Still
3	-

## NURSING HOMES.

Clifton, Rotherham.  
Claremont, Sheffield.

1	-
1	-
2	-

## INFANTILE MORTALITY.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is the number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 registered live births.

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Number of deaths	1	2
Death rate of all infants per 1,000 live births	22.2	36.4
Legitimate infant death rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	22.2	Nil
Illegitimate infant death rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	Nil	36.4
Death rate for England and Wales	19.0	30.0

## NEO-NATAL MORTALITY.

The Neo-Natal Mortality Rate is the number of deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 total live births.

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Number of deaths	1	2
Death Rate per 1,000 total live births	22.2	36.4
Death Rate for England and Wales	13.0	13.8

## EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY.

The Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate is the number of deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 total live births.

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Number of deaths	1	2
Death Rate per 1,000 total live births	22.2	36.4



## PERINATAL MORTALITY.

The Perinatal Mortality Rate is the number of still births and deaths under one week combined, per 1,000 total live and still births.

	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Number of deaths and still births	2	5
Death Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	43.5	86.2

MATERNAL DEATHS (including abortion). Nil.

<u>DEATHS</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1964</u>
Total number	36	30
Death Rate per 1,000 population (crude)	12.6	11.0
Death Rate per 1,000 population (corrected)	12.1	10.9
Death Rate for England and Wales	11.5	11.3

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Deaths	21	15	36

Deaths from road accidents and other violent causes:

There was one death due to road accident.

## CANCER DEATHS.

Sex	Age	Location of disease		
		Stomach	Bladder	Vagina
M	84	1	-	-
M	67	-	1	-
M	69	1	-	-
F	81	-	-	1

# CAUSES OF DEATH, 1965.

	Males	Females
ALL CAUSES	21	15
1. Tuberculosis - respiratory.	-	-
2. Tuberculosis - other forms.	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease.	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis.	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases.	-	-
10. Malignant Neoplasm - stomach.	1	-
11. Malignant Neoplasm - lung, bronchus.	-	-
12. Malignant Neoplasm - breast.	-	-
13. Malignant Neoplasm - uterus.	-	-
14. Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	2	1
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	2	4
18. Coronary disease - angina.	5	2
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	-
20. Other heart disease.	4	5
21. Other circulatory disease.	1	-
22. Influenza.	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	-	2
24. Bronchitis.	2	1
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	2	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	-	-
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	1	-
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	-	-
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	1	-
34. All other accidents.	-	-
35. Suicide.	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-



# COMPARATIVE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1965.

The following table shows an interesting comparison between the Authority's vital statistics and those of the West Riding County Council Urban Authorities, the West Riding as a whole, and England and Wales as a whole. Based on the Registrar General's figures.

Crude Rate	Tickhill Urban District	Aggregate W. R. Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales
Live Birth Rate	15.7	18.0	18.2	18.0
Adjusted	16.7	18.3	18.4	-
Death Rate - All causes	12.6	12.3	11.6	11.5
Adjusted	12.1	12.7	12.4	-
Infective and Parasitic Diseases excluding Tuberculosis but including Syphilis and other V. D.	-	0.03	0.04	*
Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	0.03	0.04	0.04
other forms	-	-	-	0.01
all forms	-	0.04	0.04	0.05
Cancer of lung and bronchus	-	0.51	0.48	0.55
Cancer, all forms	1.40	2.19	2.07	1.67
Vascular lesions of the nervous system	2.10	1.95	1.82	*
Heart and circulatory diseases	5.94	4.83	4.48	*
Respiratory diseases	2.45	1.39	1.30	*
Maternal Mortality	-	0.13	0.16	0.25
Infant Mortality	22.2	21.0	20.7	19.0
Neo-Natal Mortality	22.2	14.3	13.9	13.0
Peri-Natal Mortality	43.5	28.6	27.3	26.9
Still Births	21.7	17.0	16.0	15.7
* Figures not available.				

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births.

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births.

Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.

Neo-Natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.

Peri-natal Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births.

Respiratory Diseases - combined death rate from influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of respiratory system excluding tuberculosis.

## SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY.

The Divisional Area comprises Tickhill U. D. , Doncaster R. D. , Bentley-with-Arksey U. D. , and Adwick-le-Street U. D.

Health Visiting Service.  
Child Welfare.  
School Health.  
Domiciliary Midwifery.  
Home Nursing Service.  
Immunisation Service.  
Ambulance Service.  
Home Help Service.

There has been no acute shortage of staff during the year and the above services have functioned satisfactorily.

### Co-ordinating Committee.

Old cases brought from 1964	14
New cases during 1965	<u>11</u>
	25
Cases removed from register during 1965	<u>11</u>
Cases on register 31st December 1965	14
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### Mental Health Service.

The services of the Mental Welfare Officers are obtained during the day via the Divisional Health Office. For night, weekend and holiday rotas practitioners are asked to telephone the Ambulance Depot at Bentley where a list is kept of the officers on duty. (Tel. No. - Doncaster 49468).

### Adwick-le-Street Training Centre. Pupils on Register at 31.12.65.

Males		Females	
Under 16 years	16 years and over	Under 16 years	16 years and over
25	26	26	31
51		57	
Total - 108			



Chiropody Service.

Appended is a report on the work done in this service. I am again indebted to Cr. Mrs. O. Franklin for her help in arranging and directing all the work necessary to give a satisfactory service.

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- Mrs. O. Franklin.  
- Mr. R. Mason.

# PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Age and Sex Incidence -

## NOTIFIABLE DISEASES, 1965.

Age Group	Measles		Scarlet Fever		Pneumonia		Whooping Cough		Dysentery	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 year	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
1 year	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 years	3	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
3 years	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
4 years	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5-9 years	4	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
10-14 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
15-24 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	13	19	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-

## STATE OF IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA YEAR ENDED 31.12.65. (DIVISIONAL FIGURES).

All immunisation was carried out with Triple Vaccine  
(Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus)

### Immunisation in relation to child population

Age at 31.12.65.	Under 1 year	1-4 years	5-9 years	10-15 years	Total
No. immunised	922	7697	7752	7512	23882
Estimated child population 1965	10500		18500		29000
Percentage immunised	82.1		82.4		82.3
	Age under 5 years		Age 5 years and over but under 15		Total
No. of children (including temporary divisional residents) who completed the full course of immunisation in the area between 1st Jan. and 31st Dec. 1965	2202		26		2228
No. of children who received a booster injection	58		1738		1796



## VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX (DIVISIONAL FIGURES).

	<u>Vaccinated</u>	<u>Re-vaccinated</u>
Pre-school children	1288	7
School children and adults	<u>137</u>	<u>22</u>
	<u>1425</u>	<u>29</u>

## VACCINATION AGAINST POLIOMYELITIS.

The acceptance rate for children is satisfactory, and this protection is now accepted generally by mothers along with diphtheria and whooping cough immunisation. Ample supplies of oral vaccine are available. Divisional vaccination figures are given in the following tables.

## VACCINATION OF PERSONS UNDER AGE 16 COMPLETED DURING 1965. (DIVISIONAL FIGURES)

Table 1 - Completed Primary Courses - Number of persons under age 16.

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of birth					Others under age 16	Total
	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961-58		
1. Quadruple DTPP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Triple DTP	921	1092	62	33	18	1	2127
3. Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	1	5	5	7	56	25	99
5. Diphtheria	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
6. Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tetanus	-	-	-	-	55	46	101
8. Salk	-	2	2	-	-	-	4
9. Sabin (Oral)	375	1514	222	119	222	94	2546
10. Lines 1+2+3+4+5 (Diphtheria)	922	1098	67	40	75	26	2228
11. Lines 1+2+3+6 (Whooping Cough)	921	1092	62	33	18	1	2127
12. Lines 1+2+4+7 (Tetanus)	922	1097	67	40	129	72	2327
13. Lines 1+8+9 (Polio)	375	1516	224	119	222	94	2550



Table 2 - Reinforcing doses - Number of persons under age 16.

Type of vaccine or dose	Year of birth					Others under age 16	Total
	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961-58		
1. Quadruple DTPP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2. Triple DTP	-	-	5	7	19	1	32
3. Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	-	2	3	1563	148	1716
5. Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	35	13	48
6. Pertussis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7. Tetanus	-	-	-	-	2	3	5
8. Salk	-	-	3	-	86	2	91
9. Sabin	3	3	11	10	909	193	1129
10. Lines 1+2+3+4+5 (Diphtheria)	-	-	7	10	1617	162	1796
11. Lines 1+2+3+6 (Whooping Cough)	-	-	5	7	19	1	32
12. Lines 1+2+4+7 (Tetanus)	-	-	7	10	1584	152	1753
13. Lines 1+8+9 (Polio)	3	3	14	10	995	195	1220

### TUBERCULOSIS.

There were no new cases notified during the year.

Remaining on the register at the end of the year were:

	<u>M</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Total</u>
Respiratory cases	3	8	11
Non-respiratory cases	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>

There were no deaths from tuberculosis during the year. The health visitor continued to act as tuberculosis nurse contacting patients and their families, the chest clinic and the Medical Officer of Health.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948. (SECTION 47).  
NATIONAL ASSISTANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

There was no action required during the year.

## SECTION B.

### SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE DISTRICT.

#### Nuisances abated:

Informal notices outstanding at 31.12.64.	NIL
Issued in 1965	9
Total	9
Abated in 1965	9
Outstanding at 31.12.65.	NIL
Statutory notices	NIL

### WATER SUPPLY.

Tickhill Urban District Council are a constituent member of the Doncaster and District Joint Water Board, which came into being on the 1st October 1962.

The number of inhabited houses connected to the mains supply at the end of the year was about 1034. Only one cottage in the district is served by a standpipe; this was included in a programme of unfit property during the year.

Three samples of water taken from varying parts of the district for bacteriological examination were reported upon as satisfactory.

A typical chemical analysis of the water, which is largely obtained from deep boreholes in the Bunter sandstone, is as follows:

	<u>Parts per million</u>
Total solids	280
Chlorides	30
Alkalinity as $\text{CaCO}_3$	128
Total Hardness	110
Permanent Hardness	38
Temporary Hardness	148
Lead, copper, zinc	NIL
Iron	NIL.
Free ammonia	0.04
Albuminoid ammonia	0.02
Nitrous nitrogen	NIL
Nitric nitrogen	0.1
pH value	7.4

This water is of good organic purity.



connection to the Worksop Rural District Council supply.

Five dwellings are served by private wells; two of these have given unsatisfactory bacteriological results in the past. In one instance, a property situate on the main road of the town, the Council, following abortive informal approach, served a statutory notice pursuant to Section 136 of the Public Health Act 1936 (as amended) on the owner/occupier to connect to the mains supply. The notice was not complied with by the end of the year and it is the Council's intention to carry out the necessary work in default.

### SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

For a number of years now the Council has been aware that major development in Tickhill could not take place unless improvements were carried out to the sewage disposal works and some 2 years ago your Surveyor, in conjunction with a consultant engineer, prepared a scheme for enlarging the existing works and providing a further settlement tank, two filter beds, and two humus tanks. Additional sludge drying beds are also incorporated in the scheme.

Since that time, design details have been prepared and planning and Rivers Board approvals applied for.

It is hoped that Ministerial approval will be given to the scheme in 1966.

Discussions were also held between your Surveyor and the Assistant County Surveyor regarding the improvement of surface water drainage in the Northgate area, and it is hoped that this long standing problem will also be solved at an early date.

### LAND DRAINAGE.

Last year's report referred to the cleansing and improvement works to the Mill Dam, which had been kindly donated to the Council by Lord Scarborough. The necessary immediate works were completed early in the year and no major flooding problems ensued. All riparian owners along Paper Mill Dyke, which feeds the Dam, were urged to cleanse the stretches of the dyke for which they were responsible. It is considered that local improvement has been effected, although in the long term organised maintenance and cleansing may be necessary.

### HOUSING.

The Housing Act 1964, which contains new and detailed legislation, providing for the compulsory improvement of dwellings to provide the

five "standard amenities" set out below.

Provision of bath.

Provision of wash hand basin.

Provision of hot water to bath, wash hand basin  
and sink.

Provision of water closet.

Provision of a foodstore.

This Act intensified the volume of detailed work which is being carried out as a general housing inspection of the district. The town has been divided into nine areas and each property is being classified according to its general fitness, remaining estimated life, and suitability for improvement.

The initial survey was nearing completion at the end of the year and as a first step it is intended to circularise all owners of dwellings who are eligible to apply for a standard grant.

For the time being the Committee decided not to select individually unfit houses for attention at random but to deal with a separate area of the district as Housing Survey Reports were presented to them.

No further action pursuant to the unfit provisions of the Housing Acts was taken in respect of properties in Castlegate, but the Council are attempting to purchase property and land in this area in order to ensure effective and co-ordinated development.

One individually unfit dwelling was the subject of a demolition order during the year.

#### IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

For a town of small size, activity in this sphere has been fairly considerable for a number of years and some nine applications were received and approved during the period under review. Thirteen houses were improved during the year.

#### SANITARY ACCOMMODATION.

At the end of the year the Council's Cleansing Department were emptying only nine pails or privies in the urban area.



Three of these are serving old cottages, which have been condemned, but where the occupiers, all old people, prefer to stay. Two other cottages are likely to be the subject of action pursuant to the Housing Acts in the near future and three cottages are extremely remote and cannot be connected to a main drainage scheme. Negotiations regarding the improvement of one of these cottages were well advanced at the end of the year.

In the remaining case the Council were taking statutory action to lay on water and a notice pursuant to Section 47 (1) of the 1936 Act to effect a conversion to a W. C. will follow.

### MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

Only one site in the area has a site licence for the accommodation of a caravan, and this arose as a "right of use" over the years pursuant to the Planning Acts. One caravan was present on this site during the period under review.

The Council's caravan site was fully occupied during the year and there is little doubt that the provision of this site has solved local residential needs.

Unfortunately, as in the case of other authorities in South Yorkshire, the area received many visitations from itinerant caravan dwellers, many of these creating local problems due to the dumping of refuse and discarded scrap materials.

In 1964 four frequently used areas had been zoned as "prohibited areas" for caravans pursuant to Section 95 of the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951. This had proved to be only a slight deterrent, however, and unless a day to day watch is kept on a particular site and the machinery for laying information and issuing summonses is particularly speedy, there is little opportunity of bringing an offender into court. One summons was issued during the year but the defendant did not appear in court, being fined £4 in his absence.

In one further caravan case where a scrap metal dealer's business was also being built up, the Council decided to take enforcement action under the Planning Acts, and legal steps were well advanced at the end of the year.

It is obvious there will be no permanent solution to this caravan problem until a satisfactory national policy is evolved which either prohibits this way of life (difficult to consider in a democratic country) or provides adequate sites.

### SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT.

There is one licensed slaughterhouse in the district and this was maintained in good condition throughout the year.

Three licences to slaughter animals pursuant to the Slaughter of Animals Act are in force in the district.

### MEAT INSPECTION.

83 visits were made during the year for this purpose and the following numbers of animals were killed and inspected:

Cattle (excluding cows)	76
Cows	Nil
Calves	1
Sheep	117
Pigs	191

The following parts and organs were condemned:

1 beast head and tongue (tuberculosis)	28 lbs.
1 beast lungs (tuberculosis)	14 lbs.
3 beast livers (abscesses)	42 lbs.
1 beast lungs (pleurisy and parasites)	14 lbs.
1 beast head and tongue (abscesses)	28 lbs.
1 beast head and tongue (cysticercus bovis)	28 lbs.
1 sheep kidney (tumours)	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.
7 sets pig lungs (pneumonia)	24 lbs.
2 sets pig lungs (pleurisy)	6 lbs.

There was one case of bovine tuberculosis.

There was no change in the charges for meat inspection during the year, £21. 2. 3. being paid to the Council by the slaughterhouse occupier concerned.

### PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT.

The Council have no full-time rodent operative but utilise the services of the rodent control service of an adjoining authority,



Doncaster Rural District Council, a charge being made on a proportionate rateable value basis. In this manner all complaints are dealt with expeditiously. Four of the local farmers hold annual contracts with the local authority for rodent control treatment.

An extract from the annual tabulation supplied to the Ministry is as follows:

	Type of Property				
	Non-agricultural				(5) Agricultural
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling houses (inc. Council houses)	(3) All other (including business premises)	(4) Totals of Cols. (1), (2) & (3)	
Number of properties inspected	6	17	3	26	8
Total treatments carried out	50	63	19	132	125

### FOOD PREMISES.

Three premises are registered in accordance with Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955, for the manufacture of meat products. In all there are 30 food premises in the district and hygienic conditions are generally good. 15 inspections were made. At the request of the Council all food traders were asked to co-operate in preventing members of the public taking dogs into food premises and notices were provided for display in shops.

Alginate swabs were taken from two small catering establishments to check the bacteriological cleanliness of equipment. The results of the 12 samples showed a satisfactory standard.

### OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Registrations had been completed during the previous year and during 1965 the work of comprehensively inspecting these premises for compliance with the provisions of the Act was in progress.

An extract from the Annual Report submitted to the Ministry of Labour is as follows:

a) Registrations and General Inspections.

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	No. of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	-	-	-
Retail Shops	1	14	10
Wholesale shops, warehouses.	-	-	-
Catering establishments open to public, canteens.	-	5	3
Fuel storage depots	-	1	-
Totals	1	20	13

b) Analysis of Contraventions.

Contraventions in respect of

Found

Section 4, Cleanliness.

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Section 9, Sanitary Conveniences.

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Section 10, Washing Facilities.

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Section 12, Accommodation for Clothing.

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Deficiencies under the various sections of the Act had been taken up with the occupiers concerned.

WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL (GENERAL POWERS) ACT, 1951.

a) Registration of hawkers of food and their premises.

The number of hawkers and associated premises registered in accordance with Section 76 of the above Act is 4. Five inspections were made of the respective vehicles and conditions in all cases were found to be satisfactory.

b) Registration of hairdressers and barbers.

Three premises were on the register at the end of the year. Conditions were satisfactory in all cases.



FACTORIES ACT 1961.

No. of factories on the register.	11
No. of inspections made.	6
No. of cases in which defects were found.	Nil
No. remedied.	Nil

SCRAP METAL DEALERS' ACT, 1964.

Three persons, all members of the same family, applied for registration in accordance with the provisions of the above Act. Although the Council did not agree that the site in question had a valid planning approval separate enforcement action is being taken in that connection.

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